

ACREAGE GOALS WITH COMPARISONS
(Planted acres in thousands)

| Commodity | 1937-41 Average | 1942 | | 1943 | | 1944 | | 1945 | | 1946 Goal | Percent actual is of goal | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|--|
| | | Goal | Actual | Goal | Actual | Goal | Actual | Goal | Actual | | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | |
| Food grains and pulses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 69,311 | 55,000 | 52,227 | 52,500 | 55,127 | 67,030 | 65,439 | 67,731 | 68,781 | 69,875 | 96 | 105 | 98 | 101 | |
| Rye..... | 3,700 | 3,550 | 3,860 | 3,600 | 2,755 | 2,408 | 2,228 | 2,515 | 1,981 | 2,572 | 109 | 77 | 93 | 79 | |
| Rice..... | 1,118 | 1,320 | 1,483 | 1,380 | 1,513 | 1,525 | 1,494 | 1,405 | 1,517 | 1,479 | 112 | 110 | 98 | 108 | |
| Dry beans..... | 1,977 | 2,800 | 2,098 | 3,300 | 2,673 | 3,048 | 2,196 | 2,277 | 1,760 | 2,101 | 81 | 81 | 72 | 77 | |
| Dry peas..... | 280 | 665 | 519 | 725 | 832 | 895 | 731 | 457 | 528 | 588 | 78 | 115 | 82 | 116 | |
| Feed grains and forage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn..... | 91,977 | 93,750 | 90,552 | 95,000 | 96,786 | 100,253 | 99,561 | 99,098 | 92,867 | 97,760 | 97 | 102 | 98 | 94 | |
| Oats..... | 39,644 | 40,000 | 42,595 | 37,300 | 42,796 | 39,558 | 42,767 | 44,269 | 45,234 | 46,668 | 106 | 115 | 108 | 102 | |
| Barley..... | 14,291 | 16,000 | 19,536 | 18,000 | 17,304 | 17,372 | 14,090 | 13,911 | 11,429 | 13,400 | 122 | 96 | 81 | 82 | |
| Grain sorghums..... | 9,763 | 10,000 | 9,706 | 12,000 | 12,722 | 16,740 | 17,986 | 17,155 | 15,666 | 17,093 | 97 | 106 | 107 | 91 | |
| All sorghums, except sorghum..... | 17,070 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Oil and fiber crops | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Soybeans, beans..... | 4,121 | 9,000 | 10,008 | 12,000 | 10,684 | 13,654 | 10,415 | 10,757 | 10,873 | 10,700 | 111 | 89 | 76 | 101 | |
| Flaxseed..... | 2,307 | 4,500 | 4,715 | 5,500 | 6,299 | 5,895 | 3,000 | 5,000 | 4,066 | 4,318 | 105 | 115 | 51 | 81 | |
| Peanuts, alone..... | 2,361 | - | 4,388 | - | 5,094 | 6,158 | 3,999 | 3,955 | 3,568 | - | 69 | 65 | 63 | 100 | |
| Peanuts, picked and threshed..... | (1,818) | 5,000 | (3,439) | 5,500 | (3,595) | (4,964) | (3,150) | (3,230) | (3,183) | 2,500 | 93 | 98 | 91 | 89 | |
| Cotton, in cultivation July 1..... | 26,358 | 25,000 | 23,302 | 22,500 | 21,942 | 22,277 | 20,354 | 20,507 | 18,157 | 20,200 | - | 90 | 27 | - | |
| Hemp, fiber and seed..... | 3 | - | 52 | 250 | 226 | 271 | 73 | - | 8.5 | - | - | - | 92 | - | |
| Flax, fiber..... | 6 | - | 19 | - | 14 | 12 | 11 | - | 9.5 | - | - | - | 92 | - | |
| Broomcorn..... | 327 | - | 253 | - | 277 | 414 | 409 | 370 | 284 | 323 | - | - | 99 | 77 | |
| Sugar crops | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar beets..... | 913 | - | 1,048 | 1,050 | 616 | 951 | 635 | 951 | 775 | 1,032.5 | - | 59 | 67 | 81 | |
| Sugar cane, except sirup..... | 291 | - | 317 | 340 | 306 | 333 | 296 | 337 | 301 | 327 | - | 90 | 89 | 89 | |
| Vegetables | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes..... | 2,920 | 3,060 | 2,789 | 3,260 | 3,441 | 3,519 | 3,022 | 3,137 | 2,896 | 2,771.4 | 91 | 106 | 86 | 92 | |
| Sweetpotatoes..... | 741 | 850 | 710 | 1,000 | 907 | 1,056 | 774 | 841 | 715 | 761.2 | 84 | 91 | 73 | 85 | |
| Truck crops for fresh market (25)..... | 1,731 | 1,840 | 1,662 | 1,676 | 1,573 | 1,688 | 1,880 | 1,683 | 1,501 | 1,827 | 90 | 94 | 111 | 113 | |
| Truck crops for processing (11)..... | 1,465 | 2,080 | 2,098 | e/ | 2,109 | 2,210 | 2,063 | 2,155 | 2,073 | 2,004 | 101 | - | 93 | 96 | |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flue-cured..... | 925.4 | 843 | 793 | 841 | 845 | 1,023 | 1,014 | 1,042 | 1,078 | 1,161.9 | 94 | 100 | 99 | 103 | |
| Burley..... | 395.4 | 383 | 350 | 421 | 391 | 480 | 501 | 503 | 532 | 476.6 | 91 | 93 | 104 | 106 | |
| Other domestic..... | 293.3 | 272 | 234 | 272 | 216 | 247 | 236 | 258 | 236 | 147.0 | 86 | 79 | 96 | 91 | |
| Fire-cured..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78.5 | - | - | - | - | |
| Dark air-cured..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43.8 | - | - | - | - | |
| TOTAL COMPARABLE CULTIVATED CROPS..... | - | 275,712 | 272,678 | 278,415 | 283,549 | 309,017 | 294,174 | 300,304 | 287,608 | 299,208 | 99 | 102 | 95 | 96 | |
| Hay and seed crops | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All tame hay..... | 57,194 | 60,682 | 60,117 | 59,000 | 60,880 | 62,838 | 59,589 | 62,862 | 59,905 | 61,313 | 99 | 103 | 96 | 95 | |
| Cover crop seeds..... | 1/3,209 | 1/4,415 | 1/3,434 | 1/4,604 | 1/4,448 | 1/4,362 | 1/3,342 | 1/4,469 | 1/4,360 | 1/4,082 | 105 | 74 | 94 | 77 | |
| Hay seeds..... | 1/3,450 | 1/4,919 | 1/3,297 | 1/4,709 | 1/3,642 | 1/4,868 | 1/5,490 | 1/4,899 | 1/4,538 | 1/5,725.5 | 67 | 77 | 113 | 93 | |

SOURCE OF DATA: Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Production and Marketing Administration.
Note: Parentheses indicate acreage included in preceding item.

- a/ Harvested.
- b/ Goal announced Fall 1944.
- c/ Includes acreage planted in Fall for harvesting in succeeding Spring.
- d/ WFA suggested goal for Oklahoma included in total.
- e/ Goal in terms of "pick" only.
- f/ Minimum goal.
- g/ Includes hairy vetch, common and willamette vetch, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, and common ryegrass.
- h/ Includes Austrian winter peas, hairy, common, willamette, purple, and Hungarian vetch, and crimson clover.
- i/ No goal. Estimated acreage and production for Austrian winter peas, hairy, common, willamette, purple, and Hungarian vetch; crimson clover; lupines and ryegrass.
- j/ Includes alfalfa; red, alsike, ladino and sweet clover; lespedeza, timothy and orchard grass.
- k/ Includes alfalfa; red, alsike and sweet clover; lespedeza, timothy and orchard grass.
- l/ Includes alfalfa; red, alsike and sweet clover; lespedeza and timothy.

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